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June 2023

Subject: Marlboro Green Team 6/27 Meeting Notes and action items.

Attendees: Mary, Louis, Mark, Bill, Phyllis, Jeff.

1. Discussed possible outreach projects/actions – see below.
2. Mark suggested the following by MGT members:
 - a. Review the list of potential Outreach projects listed below from Jeff’s initial scan of the SustainableJersey Actions webpage.
 - b. Identify what you believe are the “low-hanging-fruit”.
 - c. Identify which project(s)/action(s) that would interest you and you would be able to lead.
 - d. Develop an early perspective on what would be involved in executing one or more outreach projects.
 - e. Use the notes passed out by Jeff in the meeting notice and included in this email. Each underlined Action is a hotlink to the action item at the SustainableJersey website. These are included again in the meeting notes – see below.
 - i. Here is the link to the Actions page at SustainableJersey. There are dozens of items
 1. Actions - Sustainable Jersey
3. Bill had noted that the EV Charging outreach project (for installing in one’s home) would interest him. [did not mention this but about a year ago, I sent some notes about this around – I will find them and redistribute.]
 - a. One situation that involves me is placing the charging plug outside the garage – what is involved, how does this complicate the charging station project.
 - b. I noted that contacting the township electrical inspector could be a component of this project, as he/she could help with insights that we might not be aware.
 - c. Note that more than one person could tackle a given Action. Our discussion at the next meeting would be enhanced.
4. Note that I checked with Adrienne and learned that she could not make it to the meeting, but she noted that it is possible, should we need township resources to execute an Action, to work with township personnel via proper protocols.

The next meeting of the MGT is July 25th, Tuesday, at 7 PM. We will discuss findings as noted above.

Thank you to Mark for his suggestion to investigate the potential Actions.

Thank you, Jeff

6/27/23 Agenda and discussion points on outreach/action projects.

Outreach Actions – These are of a higher probability for the MGT to address – my opinion and subject to change. NOTE THAT EACH UNDERLINED/BOLDED LINE IS A HOTLINK TO THE S-J WEBPAGE ON ACTIONS.

Municipally Supported Community Solar

- A. this action would involve helping township citizens to using the Community Solar Project finder, looking for solar projects to source renewable energy for township citizens.
- Questions about Marlboro, as we have several zipcodes – 07746, 07751, 07726 for starters.

Solar Outreach

- A. This action facilitates identifying solar panel acquisition for private residences. It would entail the municipality identifying vendors. In this vein, here is an excerpt from the text: “Municipal efforts can overcome these obstacles by enabling members of the community to more easily find trusted information, trusted contractors, and in some cases, band together to get better deals. The municipal role can include outreach, education, marketing, incentives to promote solar, and organizing group purchasing programs.”
- Is this a viable outreach program for the MGT to undertake? Who would staff this from the MGT?

Electric Vehicle Community Outreach

- A. Similar type of project as the Solar Outreach.

Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

- B. This project is interesting, but not clear that Marlboro would be a place for public charging stations. The towns that might benefit from this action would be those on routes for longer trips, office parks, etc.
- On the other hand, shopping centers could benefit from this, but these represent local trips. Office parks might be more receptive for public charging. As a result, I did not rate this as an “A” project.
- MGT member comments are welcome on this and other actions.

Make Your Town Electric Vehicle Friendly

- B. This project might be a bit more involved initially for an MGT action, but could be on the “future actions” list! seek model ordinances for twp review

The following action is already underway, thought at the early stages:

Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities

- Adrienne is already working on a Local Government Energy Audit. First step to other energy actions. Provide building breakdown

Municipal Onsite Solar System

- This action is further away following the LGEA, but should be kept on the radar screen. We have two fields. Look at other options

Make Your Town Solar Friendly

- This action involves zoning regulations and would be further out as a project for the MGT. To make this action a component of the MGT, we would need an examination of current zoning regulations. seek model ordinances for twp review

End Notes for 6/27/23
